THE SENATE REORGANIZED

The Committee Assignments of the Democratic Caucus.

Eleven Chairmanships Are Given to the Republicans.

The Democratic caucus has finished its labors so far as the reorganization of the committee of the United States Senate is concerned. It will be seen that the committee provided chairmanships for Senators Peffer and Kyle, the Populist members, and permitted Senator Stewart, of Nevada, to retain the chairmanship of the Committee on Mines and Mining. which he held under the Republican organi-

mation.

Either upon the standing or select committee places were found as chairmen for all the new Democratic Senators. The Republicaus get eleven committees, just as many as they gave the Democrats.

The official list as given out by Mr. Gorman Collows.

man is as follows:
Agriculture—George, Chairman: Bate,
Ranson, Peffer, Roach. Republicans, 3.
Appropriations—Cockrell, Chairman;
Call, Gorman, Blackburn, Brice. Republi-

Contingent Expenses - White, of Louis-Contingent Expenses — White, of Louisiana, Chairman; Camden, Republicans, 1.
Census—Turpie, Chairman; Berry, White (California), Murphy, Peffer, Republicans, 4.
Civil Service—Call, Chairman; Walthall, Gordon, Irby, Republicans, 4.
Claims—Pasco, Chairman; Daniel, Berry, Caffery, Allen (Nebraska), Republicans, 4.
Coast Defences—Gordon, Chairman; Iroy, Mills, White (California), Smith. Republicans, 4.

cans, 4.
Commerce—Ransom, Chairman; Coke,
Vest, Gorman, White (Louisians), White
(California), Murphy. Republicans, 6.
District of Columbia—Harris, Chairman;

Faulkner, Gibson, Hunton, Smith, Martin.

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Reoublicans, 5.
Education—Kyle, Chairman; George,
Hunton, Caffery, Murphy. Republicans, 4.
Engrossed Bills—Mr. —, Chairman; Cockrell, Martin. Republicans, 1 (Caairman).
Enrolled Bills—Caffery, Chairman; Mitchell (Wisconsin). Republicans, 3.
Epidemic Disraves—Mr. —, Chairman;
—, —, Harris, Irby, White (Louisiana).
Republicans, 4 (Chairman).
To Examine the Several Branches of the
Civil Service — Peffer, Chairman; Gray,
Vilac. Republicans, 3.

Vilas. Republicans, 3.
Finance—Voorhees. Chairman; McPherson, Harris, Vance, Vest, Jones (Arkausas). Republicans, 5.
Fisheries-Coke, Chairman; Call, Gibson, Hill, Mitchell (Wisconsin). Republicans, 4.
Foreign Relations — Morgan, Chairman;
Butler, Gray, Turpie, Daniel. Republi-

Immigration—Hill, Chairman: Vorhees, McPherson, Faulkner, Peffer. Republic cans, 4. Improvement of Mississippi River-Bate,

Chairman, Walthali, Palmer, Peffer. Republicans, 3. Indian Affairs-Jones (Arkansas), Chairhuum Ahars—Jones (Arkansas), Chair-man; Morgan, Smith, Roach, Allen (Ne-brasks). Republicans, 4. Inter-State Commerce—Butler, Chairman; Gormon, Brice, White (Louisiana), Camden,

Lindsay, Republicans, 5.

Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands

—White (California), Chairman; Jones
(Arkann R), Kyle, Roach, Republicans, 4.

Judiciary — Pugh, Chairman; Coke,
George, Vilas, Hill, Lindsay, Republicans, 5. Library-Mills, Chairman Voorhees. Republicans, 1.
Manufactures—Gibson, Chairman; Smith. Manufactures—Sibsh, Chair Halt, Santa, Caffery, Republicans, 2.

Military Affairs—Walthall, Chairman.
Cocks il, Bate, Palmer, Mitchell (Wisconsin). Republicans, 4.

Mines—Stewart, Chairman, Bate, Call, rby, Mills. Republicans, 4.
Naval Affairs—McPherson, Chairman; Butler, Blackburn, Gibson, Camden. Re-

publicans. 4.

Expenditures of Executive Departments
—Smith, Cha'eman; Cockrell, Hill, Walthall, Caffery. Republicans, 4.

Patents—Gray, Chairman; Kyle. Mills,
Berry. Republicans, 4.

Pensions—Palmer., hairman; Brice, Vilas,
Candos, Uniform. Republicans, 4.

Camder, Caffery. Republicans, 4.
Postoffices and Post Roads—Colquitt,
Chairman; Vilas, Irby, Mills, Huaton, Hill. Republicans, 5.
Printing-Gorman, Chairman: Ransom.

Republicane, 1.
Private Land Claims-Mr. man, — Ransom, Colquitt, Pasco,
Berry Republicans, 3 (Chairman).
Privileges and Elections—Mr. Vance,
Chairman; Gray, Pugh, Turpie, Palmer. Republicans, 4.
Public Buildings and Grounds--Vest,
Chairman; Daniel, Pasco,
Brice, Gordon.

Republicans, 4. Public Lands-Berry, Casirman, Walthall, Pasco, Vilas, Martin, Allen (Nebraska). Republicans, 5.
Railroads-Can den, Chairman; Berry,

Railroads—Cart der, Chair, Chair, Gordon, Palmer, Martin. Republicans, 5.
Relations with Canada—Murphy, Capirman; Pugh, Colquitt, Hunton, Mitchell (Wisconsin). Republicans, 4.
Revision of the Laws—Daniel, Chairman; Call, Lindsay. Republicaus, 3.
Revolutionary Claims—Mr. —. Chair-

man: —, Coke, Pugh. Republicans, 3 (Chairman). Rules - Blackburn, Chairman; Harris, Gorman. Republicans, 2.
Territories – Faulkner, Chairman; Hill,
Blackburn, Bate, Call, White (California).

Republicans, 5.
Transportation, Routes to the Seaboard— Irby, Chairman; George, Turpie, Gordon. Pacific Railroads-Brice, Chairman; Mor-

gan, Faulkner, White (Louisians). Murphy. Republicans, 4. Republicans, 4.
Indian Depredations—Lindsay, Chairman; Faulkner, Kyle, White (Louisiana)
Cockrell. Republicans, 4.

Select Committees.

To Investigate Potomac R ver From Mr.

— Chairman; — , — , McPherson, Ransom, Hunton. Republicans, 3 (Chairman).

To Inquire Into Claims Again t Nicaragua-Mr. —, Chairman; —, Morgan, Palmer. Republicans, 3 (Chairman). gan, Palmer. Republicans, 3 (Chairn an).
Woman's Suffrage—Mr. —, Chairman;
Vance, George, Birc courn, McPaerson.

Republicans, 2 (Chairman . Additional Accommonations for Library of Congress—Mr. —, Chairman; —, Vorheer, Butler, Puga. Republicans, 2 (Chairman). On the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians-

On the Five Civilized Tribes of Indian's—Mr. —— Chairman; —— Vest, Coke, Allen (Nebraska). Republicans, 2 (Chairman). To Establish the University of the United States—Hunton, Chairman; Kyle, Vance, Jones (Arkansas), Turpie. Ropublicans, 4.
Qua iro-contennial — Vilas, Chairman; Coquitt, Vest, Gray, Danie', Gibson, Voorhees, Lindsay. Republicans, 6.
To Investigate the Geological Survey—Martin, Chairman; Jones (Arkansas). Republicans, 2.

publicans, 2. National Banks-Mitchell (Wisconsin), Chairman: Vance, Colquitt. Republicans, 1. On Forest Reservation—Allen (Nebraeka),

Chairman; Kyle, Morgan. Republicuns, 1.
Corporations in the District of Columbia
—Mr. —, Chairman, —, Gorman, Brice, —Mr. —, Chairman. —, Gorman, Brice, Harris, Republicans, 2 (Chairman). To Investigate Trespassers Upon Indian Lands—Roach, Chairman; Butler. Repub-

This list is complete with the exception of the assignment of the Senator from Wyoming, and that place has been left vacant until member is sworu in.

WAR SHIPS FOR JAPAN.

The Emperor Donates \$300,000 a Year to Help Build the Navy.

The principal topic in Japan is the outcome of the petition to the Emperor by the members of the House of Representatives against the Government's fiscal policy, especially the proposed expenditure of large sums of money in connection with the navy. The Emperor in his reply upholds the Gov-The Emperor in his reply upholds the Government policy, but, to so the the petitioners, donates \$300,000 a year for six years out of his private income, and directs Government officials to contribute temper cent. of their salaries toward a fund for building

war ships.

The magnanimity of the Emperor's act has created a profound impression, and members of Parliament and private wealthy persons are voluntarily contributing large sums toward the same purpose.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States. REV. DOCTOR ANDREW P. PEABODY, for fifty years connected with the faculty of Harvard College, died at Cambridge, Mass., a few mornings ago.

JAMES W. HYATT, who was Treasurer of the United Stated in Mr. Cleveland's former administration, died at his home in Nor-walk, Conn. He was born in 1837.

THE vaults of the United States Mint in Philadelphia, Penn., hold the largest amount of bar silver ever stored in one place in the United States. The quantity is 110,000,000 ounces, or fully enough, with the usual alloy, to make no less than 150,000,000 silver dollars.

AFTER weathering severe hurricanes and AFTER weathering severe intricates and cyclones which have been sweeping the Atlantic, the English steamship Wells City.lost herself in the fog, missed Sandy Hook and went ashore on the dangerous beach off Seabright, N. J. The passengers were landed with the breeches buoy by the life-

THE Rapid Transit Commissioners adopted a plan for the extension of the elevated rail-road system in New York City.

THE New Jersey Legislature adjourned sine die; a bill was introduced in both houses and rushed to passage, prohibiting racing in December, January and February. THE Atkinson House Furnishing Com-pany, of Boston, Mass., with fourteen branches in other New England cities, has

made an assignment. The liabilities \$1,500,000, and assets, estimated, \$3,000,000. A LOCOMOTIVE exploded at St. Elmo, N. Y. George A. Shufeldt, fireman, of Hartford, Conn., and Horace Lambert, brakeman, of Bangor, N. Y., were instantly killed, and the engineer, James Flannigan, of Hartford, was fatally injured.

An explosion occurred in the Whitsett Coal Mine, near Perryopolis, Penn. Ten men were reported injured, live of them

THE ice gorge at Eldyville, N. Y., in the Rondout Creek, broke and swept many craft into the Hudson River, sinking two of the Cornell fleet.

THE subsidence of floods caused an easier feeling throughout New York State. A CALL was issued from New York City by the National Committee of the Repub-lican National League for a National Convention to be held at Louisville, Ky., May 10.

South and West.

FLOODS are destroying property along the Roat River, in Wisconsin. Floods in the Illinois and Fox Rivers are damaging farm lands along their banks. MRS. EDGAR WOODS and four children attempted to cross Cedar Creek at Glenn's Ford, Ga., and were drowned.

SHERMAN ARP, convicted of the murder of William Pogne, near Cedar Bluff, Chero-kee County, was executed at Montgomery,

THE California State Legislature, at Sacramento, passed through both houses a resolution to submit to the people a constitutional amendment removing the capital to San Jose, providing the latter city shall deed to the State ten acres of land and a bonus of \$1,000,000.

A BATTLE occurred just before daylight in Oakland, Cal., between two policemen and two burglars, in which burglar Will-ism Gilmour was shot dead and Policeman W. B. Cashin was mortally wounded. GOVERNOR MCGRAW, of Washington, ap-

to succeed bimself, the Legislature having adjourned without choosing a Senator.

In an effort to arrest Warren Kickman, colored, City Marshal Velvin, of Greenville, Texas, was shot in the head fatally, but was able to return the fire, killing the prisoner. PRAIRIE fires have done great damage in Rooks and Elbs Counties, Kansas. With the exception of three buildings the little town of Paico was destroyed. Dwellings of. farmers and many schoolhouses were burned. Farmer Anderson and his were fatally burned at Garden City.

THE Kansas Trust and Banking Company, at Atchison, of which ex-Senator Ingails is President, closed its doors. The liabilities of the concern are estimated at \$500,000, and the assets will probably reach \$700,000.

GEORGE WINN, a vagrant colored man was sold on the block at Fayette, Mo., under the vagrant law of Missouri. His services for six months were bought by R. S. Mc-Campbell, of Glenn Eden Springs, for \$20. An explosion in Shaft No. 1 of the Choctaw Coal Mine, at Anderson, Indian Territory, caused by an unknown man firing a pistol shot in it, killed nin : men and fatally injured eight.

Washington.

SECRETARY CARLISLE received offers from Chicago bankers to exchange \$3,000,000 of gold for a like amount of small Treasury notes of the denomination of \$5,\$10 and \$20. Intimations were made that the amount of small notes that will be needed will reach \$10,000,000, for which gold will be paid.

THE first Postmaster given office under the new Administration was Newton A. Hamilton, who was appointed Postmaster at Elora, Lincoln County, Tenn.

THE United States Treasury situation continues to improve from day to day, and from this time on the Department will be in a position to take only the more advantageous offers of gold. Offers of \$100,000 in gold were received from Pittsburg, Penn.; \$100,000 from Peoria, Ill., and \$50,000 from

the Helena (Montana) Associated Banks. THE falling off in the exportation of breadstuffs from the United States continues. According to report of the Bureau of Statistics the total exports for last month were \$12,932,000, as against \$23,850,000 in the corresponding month of 1892, when the the corresponding month of 1893, when the demand was so great on account of a partial failure of the European crops.

JUSTICE JACKSON has been assigned to duty over the circuit over which the late Justice Lamar presided.

EX-SENATOR BENRY L. DAWES, of Massachusetts, whose continuous service of thirty-six years in Congress, equally divided between the upper and lower branches, ended on March 4, by his voluntary retire-ment, was complimented by his former associates in the Senate, irrespective of party, by a dinner at the Arlington.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLEVELAND gave a special reception to the Princess Klaulant, of Hawaii, the meeting taking place in the Blue Parlor. The Princess was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Davies, their daughter, and a lady friend. The call was entirely of a social nature and lasted probably a quarter of an hour.

MRS. CLEVELAND, for the first time since she has returned to the White House, held an informal reception. From 1 to 2 o'clock see saw a few personal friends in the Red

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HERBERT has appointed Louis Tinny his Private Secre-

BARON FAVA, the Italian Minister, gave, in honor of his King's birthday, a dinner the Vice-President, Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle, ex-Secretary Bristow, Senator Brice and the Diplomatic Corps.

Foreign.

THE British bark Alice M. Craig, foundered at Rosario, Argentine Republic Captain Rose, his wife and eight of the crev ROBBERS broke into the house of a steward

named Hipoluo, in Albalate, Spain, and killed five inmates.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN, the American Minister, and Mrs. Lincoln, by special invitation, dined with Queen Victoria. In the Panama trial at Paris there were sensational disclosures by M. Andrieux and THE French Senate, at Paris, by 20s to 55, voted confidence in the Government; there was an exciting seems in the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Derauleds retracted his statement that the present Ministry was "a Government of liars."

ADVICES from India announce that the British forces have brought the mountain Mme. Cottu; M. Bourgeois, French Minister of Justice, has resigned; Paris was at that time in a ferment.

A BUILDING in the Sprudel strasse, Carlsbad, Germany, collapsed while twenty men were repairing it. Fourteen were killed.

THE French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 297 to 223, sustained the Ministry after a debate on the Government's knowl edge of Soinoury's interview with Mme. Cottu on the Panama affair. tribes beyond the Chitral into submission. and have strongly fortified Chilas. Maj Daniell, the leader of the force, was kind in an assault on one of the villages, and the total Brisish loss is twenty-three killed and

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Pope Leo's family is very long lived. PORFIRMO DIAZ. JR., son of President Diaz, is an attache of the Mexican Legation at Washington.

THOUGH the Bishop of Chichester is ninet; years of age, he attends to all the duties of his office without a coadjutor.

THE youngest lady in the new cabinet circle is Miss Herbert, who presides over the home of the Secretary of the Navy. SUSAN B. ANTHONY had a warm friend in

the late Justice Lamar, who was always willing to interest himself in her work. If you want to pronounce the surname of Richard Olney, President Cleveland's At-torney General, as he does himself, drop out

MR. OLNEY makes the sixth Attorney-General selected from the State of Massa-chusetts since the organization of the Gov-J. STERLING MORTON, the new Secretary

of Agriculture, is said to have raised 1575 bushels of corn on a twenty-acre lot in Ne-MRS. A. D. T. WHITNEY, the novelist, is a sister of George Francis Train, and one let-ter in her superfluity of initials stands for

her maiden name. MARIE VAN ZANDT, the famous prima donns, is the granddaughter of Signor-Blitz, a prestidigitateur we'l known in his day in New York and Philadelphia.

EX-SECRETARY ELEINS has been so successful in his financial operations during the past decade that he is already spoken of as the coming "richest man in the country." PRESIDENT BARRIOS, of Guatemala, has an American wife. It is said that she practically rules the Republic. She is the leader of all woman movements in that

country. DR. TALMAGE is dissatisfied with the big debt of the Brooklyn Tabernacle and may resign. His stated salary is \$12,000, and yet he says that in three years he has re-

ceived only \$628. Ir is said in Berlin that the relatives of the Emperer William are trying to induce him to submit to an operation to relieve his ar trouble. The operation would consist of removing a number of small bones from the

SECRETARY GRESHAM IS both the premier and the father of the cabinet. He is sixty-one and the oldest man in the lot, being just a month older than Secretary Morton, who ranks next in point of age, while Hoke Smith and Dan Lamont are the babies.

COLONEL ALEXANDER C. BOSKIN, Lieutenant-Governor of Montana, is paralyzed from the waist down, and has not walked for many years. The Colonel is an able lawyer and held many positions of trust while Montana was a Territory. Ha is a foroible speaker, and his invalid's chaur is a familiar sight on the political platforms of familiar sight on the political platforms of

Ar the news stands in Italian cities the published sermons of Padre Agostino sell more readily than novels. Wherever Agostino appears as a preacher stenographers take down his discourses, and they are sold in pamphlet editions of tens of thousands. In the pulpit the padre makes use of considerable theatrical display and his con-gregation frequently cheers him to the

SENATOR W. N. ROACH.

Swora in at Washington by Vice President Stavenson.



SENATOR W. N. ROACH: William N. Roach the new Democratic United States Senator from North Dakota elected to succeed Lyman R. Casey by a combination of Republicans, Democrata and Populists, was sworn in at Washington by Vice-President Stevenson on Inaugura-

by Vice-President Section Day.

Senator Roach was born in Virginia in mercantile pur-1840, where he engaged in mercantile pur-suits until 1879, when he went to Grand Forks in the Territory of Dakota. He inwested in real estate and soon became wealthy. He laid out the town of Larrimore, which is at present his home, and was appointed its first Mayor by the Legislature. He served a term in the Territorial Legislanominee for Governor of North Dakota

CAPITAL AND SETTLERS.

Ten Governors Will Meet to Evolve a World's Fair Plan.

The people of Richmond, Va., look forward with a great deal of interest to the convention of Southern Governors in that city April 12. Governor Fishback, of Arkansas, who is the leading spirit in the movekansas, who is the leading spirit in the move-ment, has had some correspondence with Governor McKinney on the subject, and he has placed the matter in the hands of Mayor Elliason and the business organizations of the city, who will prepare to entertain the distinguished gatherings.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring to the attention of the visitors to Chicago uur-ing the Columbian Exposition the resources of the South and thus attract cavital and

of the South and thus attract capital and home seekers. The Governors of West Vir-ginla, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi Alabama, Missouri and Georgia have accepted the invitation. The gathering will be the most interesting since the convention of the Governors of the thirteen original South-ern States in Philadelphia in 1880 to confer in regard to the Yorktown Centennial. The Confederate memorial bazzar, which will be in tull blast at the time of the convention, will arrange a Governors' day. The famous old Westmoreland Club and other social organizations will make great effort to enter tain the visitors nandsomely.

THE original Bell telephone is now unprotected by a patent. The patent obtained by Alexander Graham Bell expired at 120 clock a few nightsago. It was provably the most important patent ever granted by this Government, as it covered the only practical method of telephoning which has been invented. The expiration of the original patent will be a seen in the control of the original patents. ent will not effect the present monopoly, as it holds patents on special features of tele-phone construction which will protect its

THE consolidation of returns of compara tive crop to the Agricultural Department at Washington makes the following State percentages for cotton: Virginia, flity-five par cent.; North Carolina, seventy-three; South Carolina, seventy-five; Georgia, seventy-four; Florida, sixty; Alabama, sixty-five; Mississippi, sixty; Lucisiana, fitty-five; Texas, eighty-four; Ariansas, fi.ty-eight; Tennessee, s.xty-three. General averaga,

A MOVEMENT is on foot to secure space at Jackson Park, Chicago, for two bicycle sourts, with attendants to receive and check the wheels, for which the charges will be small. Many wheelmen all over the country who want to bring their bicycles along will

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE BROOKLYN DIVINES SUN-DAY SERMON.

Subject: "Crossing the Jordan." (Delivered at Detroit, Mich.)

TEXT: "And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firm on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan."—Joshua iii., 17.

Washington crossed the Delaware when crossing was pronounced impossible, but he did it by boat. Xerxes crossed the Hellespont with 2.000,000 men, but he did it by bridge. The Israelites crossed the Red Sea, but the same orchestra that celebrated the deliverance of the one army sounded the strangulation of the other. This Jordanic passage differs from all. There was no sacpassage differs from all. There was no sac-rifice of human life—not so much as the loss of a linchpin. The vanguard of the host, made up of priests, advanced until they put their foot at the brim of the river, when im-

their foot at the brim of the river, when immediately the streets of Jerusalem were no more dry land than the bed of that river. It was as if all the water had been drawn off, and then the dampness had been soaked up with a sponge, and then by a towel the road had been wiped dry.

Yonder goes a great army of Israelites—the hosts in uniform. Following them the wives, the children, the flocks, the herds. The people look up at the crystalline wall of the Jordan as they pass and think what an awful disaster would come to them if before they got to the opposite bank of that Ajalon wall that wall should fall on them. And the thought makes the mothers hug Ajaion wait that wail should fall on them. And the thought makes the mothers hug their children close to their hearts as they swiften their pace. Quick, now! Get them all up on the banks—the armed warriors, the wives and children, flocks and herds, and let this wonderful Jordanic passage be

completed forever.

Sitting on the shelved limestone, I look off upon that Jordan where Joshua crossed under the triumphal arch of the rainbow woven out of the spray; the river which afterwards became the baptistry where Christ was sprinkled or plunged; the river where the ax—the borrowed ax—miraculously swam at the prophhet's order; the river il-lustrious in the history of the world for he lustrious in the history of the world for heroic faith and omnipotent deliverance and
atypical of scenes yet to transpire in your
life and mine—scenes enough to make us,
from the sole of the foot to the crown of the
head, tingle with infinite gladness.

Standing on the scene of that affrighted,
fugitive river Jordan, I learn for myself and
for you, first, that obstacles, when they are
touched, vanish. The text says that when
these priests came down and touched the

priests came down and touched the the edge of the water with their feet the water parted. They did not wade in —the water parted. They did not wade in chin deep or waist deep or knee deep or ankle deep, but as soon as their feet touched the water it vanished. And it makes me think that almost all the obstacles of life need only be approached in order to be conquered. Difficulties but touched vanish. It is the trouble, the difficulty, the obstacle far in the distance, that seems so huge and tremend. distance, that seems so huge and tremend

The apostles Paul and John seemed to dis-The apostles Paul and John seemed to dis-like cross dogs, for the apostle Paul tells us in Philippians, "Beware of dogs," and John seems to shut the gate of heaven against all the canine species when he says, "Without are dogs." But I have been told that when those animals are furious, if they come at you, if you will keep your eye on them and advance upon them they will retreat. Whether that be so or not I cannot tell, but I do know that the vast majority of the mis-Whether that be so or not I cannot tell, but I do know that the vast majority of the misfortunes and trials and disasters of your life
that hounds your steps, if you can only get
your eye on them, and keep your eye on
them, and advance upon them, and cry,
"Begone," they will slink and cower.
There is a beautiful tradition among the
American Indians that Maniton; was traveling in the invisible world, and one day he

American Indians that Manitou, was traveling in the invisible world, and one day he came to a barrier of brambles and sharp thorns which forbade his going on and there was a wild beast glaring at him from the thicket, but as he determined to go on his way he did parsue it, and those brambles were found to be only phantoms, and that beast was found to be a powerless ghost, and the imparsible river that forbade him rushing to embrace the Yaratilda proved to be only a phantom river.

Well, my friends, the fact is there are a

Well, my friends, the fact is there are a great many things that look terrible across our pathway, which, when weadvance upon them, are only the phantoms, only the apparations, only the delusions of life. Difficulties touched are conquered. Put your feet into the brim of the water, and Jordan retreats. You sometimes see a great duty to perform. It is a very disagreeable duty. You say, "I can't go through it: I haven't the courage, I haven't the intelligence, to go through it." Advance upon it, Jordan will vanish.

I always sigh before I begin to preach at the greatness of the undertaking, but as soon as I start it becomes to me an exhilaration. And any duty undertaken with a confident spirit becomes a pleasure, and the
higher the duty the higher the pleasure.
Difficulties touched are conquered. There
are a great many people who are afraid of
death in the future. Good John Livingston
once, on a sloop coming from Elizabethport
to New York, was dreadfully frightened because be thought he was going to be drowned
as a sudden gust came up. People were surprised at him. If any man in all the world
was ready to die, it was good John Livingsoon as I start it becomes to me an exhilaravas ready to die, it was good John Living-

oo there are now a great many good peo ple who shudder in passing a graveyard, and they hardly dare think of Canaan because of the Jordan that intervenes. once they are down on a sick bed, then all their fears are gone—the waters of death dashing on the beach are like the mellow voice of ocean shells—they smell of the blos-soms of the tree of life. The music of the heavenly choirs comes stealing over the waters, and to cross now is only a pleasant sail. How long the boat is coming? Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly. Christ the Priest advances ahead, and the dying Christian goes over dry shod on coral beds and flowers of heaven and paths of pearl.

Oh, could we make our doubts remove-These gloomy doubts that rise-And view the Canaan that we love

Could we but climb where Moses stood And view the landscape o'er.

Not Jordan's stream nor death's cold flood
t'ould fright us from the shore.

Again, this Jordanic passage teaches me the completeness of everything that God does. When God put an invisible dam across Jordan, and it was halted, it would have been natural, you would have supposed, for the water to have overflowed the region all around about, and that great devastation would have taken place, but when God put the dam in front of the river He put a dam on the other side of the river, so that, ac-cording to the text, the water halted and reared and stood there and not overflowing the surrounding country. Oh, the complete-ness of everything that God does!

One would have thought that, if the they were only two or three feet deep, the Israelites might have marched through it and have come up on the other bank with their clothes saturated and their garments like those of men coming ashore from ship-wreck, and that would have been as wonderful a deliverance, but Go1 does something touched the waters o. Jordan and they were drawn off, they might have thought there would have been a bed of mu! and slime through which the army should pass.

Draw off the waters of the Hudson or the Ohio, and there would be a good many days, and perhaps many weeks, before the sediment would dry up, and yet bere in an instant, immediately, God provides a path through the depths of Jordan. It is so dry the passengers do not even get their feet damp. Oh, the completeness of everything that Goi does! Does He make a universe! It is a perfect clock, running ever since! was wound up, the fixed stars the pivots, the consicliations the intermoving wheels, and ponderous laws the weights and mighty swinging pendulum, the stars in the great dome of night striking the midnight, and the sun, with brazen tongue, tolling the hour of

I'm wildest comet has a chain of law that the wildest comet has a chain of law sharit cannot break. The thistle down flying it cannot be schoolboy's breath is controlled by the same law that controls the sun and the planets. The rosebush in your window the planets. is governed by the same principle that governs the tree of the universe on which the stars are ripening fruits, and on which God will one day put His hand and shake down the fruits-a perfect universe. astronomy has ever proposed an amend-

ment.
If God makes a Bible, it is a complete

Bible. Standing amid the dreadful and dee lightful truths, you seem to be in the midst-of an orchestra where the wallings over or an orcuestra where the wallings over sins, and the rejoicings over pardon, and the martial strains of victory make the chorus like an authem of eternity. This book seems to you the ocean of truth, on every wave of which Christ walks—sometimes in the darkness of prophecy, again in the splendors with which He walks on Galilee. In this book apostle answers to prophet, and to isain, nevention to Genesis—ziorious light, turning midnight sorrow into the midnoon joy, dispersing every floz, hushing every tempest. Take this book; it is the kiss every tempest. Take this book; it is the kis of God upon the soul of lost man. Perfec Bible, complete Bible! No man has eve

proposed any improvement.
God provided a Saviour. He is a complete Saviour—God-man—divinity and humanity united in the same person. He set up the starry pillars of the universe and the towers of light. He planted the cedars and the heavenly Lebanon. He struck out of the rock the rivers of life, singing under of the rock the rivers of life, singing under the trees, singing under the thrones. He quarried the sardonyx and crystal and the topez of the heavenly wall. He put down the jasper for the foundation and heaped up the amethyst for the capital and swung the 13 gates which are 12 pearls. In one instant He thought out a universe, and yet He be-came a child crying for His mother, feeling along the sides of the manger, learning to wait.

Omnipotence sheathed in the muscle and Omnipotence sheathed in the muscle and flesh of a child's arm; omniscience strung in the optic nerve of a child's eye: infinite love beating in a child's heart; a great God appearing in the form of a child 1 year old, 5 years old. While all the heavens were ascribing to Him glory and honor and power on earth, men said, "Who is this fellow? While all the heavenly hosts, with folded wing about their faces, bowed down before Him crying, "Holy, holy," on earth, they denounced Him as a blasphemer and a sot. Rocked in a boat on Gennesaret, and a sot. Rocked in a coat of Gennesaret, and yet He it is that undirked the lightning from the storm cloud and dis-massed Lebanon of its forests and holds the five oceans on the tip of His finger as the

leaf holds the raindrop.

Oh, the complete Saviour, rubbing His hand over the place where we have the pain, yet the stars of heaven the adorning gems of His right hand. Holding us in His arms when we take our last view of our dead. Sitter of the stars of the tophetone, and ting down with us on the tombetone, and while we plant roses there He planting consolation in our heart, every chapter a stalk, solation in our neart, every chapter a stalk, every verse a stem, every word a rose. A complete Saviour, a complete Bible, a complete universe, a complete Jordanic passage. Everything that God does is complete.

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Again, I learn from this Jordanic passage that between us and every Canaan of success and prosperity there is a river that must be passed. "Ou, how I would like to have some of those grapes on the other side!" said some of the Israelitas to Joshua. "Well," says Joshua. "why don't you cross over and get them?" There is a river of difficulty between us and everything that is worth knowing. That which costs nothing is worth nothing.

God didn't intend this world for an easy parlor, through which we are to be drawn

parlor, through which we are to be drawn in a rocking chair, but we are to work our passage, climb masts, fight battles, scale mountains and ford rivers. God makes everything valuable difficult to get at, for the same reason that He put the gold down in the mine and the pearl clear down in the sea—to make us dig and dive for them. We

sea—to make us dig and dive for them. We acknowledge this principle in worldly things; bh, that we were only wise enough to acknowledge it in religious things!

You have scores of illustrations under your own observation where men cave had the hardest lot and been trodden under foot, and yet after awhile had it easy. Now their homes blossom and bloom with patures. homes blossom and bloom with p.ctures and carpets that made foreign looms laugh and carpers that made foreign fooms taught now embrace their feet; the sum ner winds lift the tapestry about the window gorg jous enough for a Turkish sultan; impatient steeds paw and neigh at the door, their carrieses proving through the age of New York

steeds paw and neigh at the door, their carriages moving through the see of New York life a very wave of splendor.

Who is it? Why, it is a boy who came to New York with a dollar in his pocket and all his estate slung over his shoulder in a cotton handkerchief. All that sliver on the descine steem is set. dancing span is petrified sweat drops; that beautiful dress is the faded calloo over which God put His hand of perfection, turning it to Turkish satin or Italian silk; those disnonds are the tears which suffering froze a monds are the tears which suitering troes at they fell. Oh, there is a river of difficulty between us and every earthly achievement. You know that. You admit that. You know this is so with regard to the acquisition of knowledge. The ancients used to say that Vulcan struck Jupiter on

the head and the goddess of wisdom the head and the goddess of wisdom jumped out, illustrating the truth that wisdom comes by hard knocks. There was a river of difficulty between Shakespeare, the boy, holding the horse at the door of the London theatre, and that Shakespeare, the great dramatist, winning the applause of all audiences by his tragedies. There was a river between Benjamin Franklin, with a loaf of bread under his arm, walking the streats of Philadelphia, and toat same Ben amin Franklin, the philosopher, just outside of Boston flying a kite in the thunder-storm.

An idler was cured of his load habit by looking through the win lost, night after.

looking through the win low, night after night, at a man who seemed sitting at his night, at a man who seemed sitting at his desk turning off one sheet of writing after another until almost the dawn of the morning. The man sitting there writing until morning was industrious Walter Scott; the man who looked at him through the window was Lockhart, his illustrious biographer afterward. Lord Mansfield, pursued by the press and by the propulars because of a care afterward. Lord mansion, pursued by the press and by the populate, because of a certain line of duty, went on to discharge the duty, and while the mob were aroun; him demanding the taking of his life he shook his fist in the face of the mob and said, 'Sirs, when one's last end comes, it can come too soon if he falls in defense of law

and the liberty of his country."

And so there is, my friends, a tug. a tus ale, a trial, a push, an anxiety, turouth which every man must go before he comes to worldly success and worldly achievement. You admit it. Now be wise enough to ap ply it in religion. Eminent Christian character is only gained by the Jordanic passage, no man just happened to get good. Why does that man know so much about the Scriptures? He was studying the Bible while you were reading a novel. He was or fire with the sublimities of the Bible while you were sound asleep; by tug, tussle, pushing and running in the Christian life that ing and running in the Christian life that man got so strong for God; in a hundred Solferinos he learned how to fight: in a hundred shipwrecks he learned how to swim. Tears over sin, tears over Zion's desolation, tears over the impenitent, tears over the graves made, are the Jordan which that man had nessed. Sorrow pales the cheat. man had passed. Sorrow pales the cheek and fades the eye, and wrinkles the brow and withers the hands. There are mourn ing garments in the wardrobe, and there are

deaths in every family record; all around are the relics of the dead. The Christian has passed the Red sea of trouble, and yet he thinks there is a Jordan of death between him and heaven. He comes down to that Jordan of death and thinks how many have been lost there. When Molyneux was exploring the Jordan in Palestine, he had his boats all knocked to pieces in the rapids of that river. And there are a great many men who have gone down in the river of death; the Atlantic and Pacific have not swallowed so many. It is

an awful thing to make shipwrecks on the rock of ruin-masts falling, hurricanes diving, death coming, groanings in the water, moanings in the wind, thunder in the sky, while God, with the finger of light-ning water. ning, writes all over the sky, "I will tread them in My wrath, and I will trample them in My fury."

The Christian comes down to this raging

torrent, and he knows he must pass out, and as he comes toward the time his breath gets shorter, and his last breath leaves him as h steps into the stream, and no sooner does he steps into the stream, and no sooner does he touch the stream than it is parted, and he goes through dry shod, while all the waters wave their olumes, crying: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more weeping, and there shall be no more death.

Some of wour children have aircody gone

and there shall be no more death.

Some of your children have aiready gone up the other hank. You let them down on this side of the hank; they will be on the other bank to helo you up with supernatural strength. The other morainz at my table, all my family present, I thought to myself how pleasant it mouth to myseif how pleasant it would be if I could put all in a boat and then go in with them, and we could pull across the river to the next world and be there altogether. No family parting, no glowny obsequies. It wouldn't take five minutes to go from bank to bank, and then in that better world to be together forever. Wouldn't it be pleasant for you to take all your family into that bleased country it was and all go to rather? blessed country if you could all go together I remember my mother in her dying hour said to my tather. "Fathe: wouldn't it be pleasant if we could all go together?" But we cannot all go together. We must go one

by one, and we must be grateful if we get there at all. What a heaven it will be if we have all our families there to look around and see all the children are present! You would rather have them all there, and you go with bare brow forever, than that one should be missing to complete the garlands of heaven for your coronal. The Lord God of Joshua gave them a sate Jordanie

passage. Even children will go through dry shod Those of us who were brought up in the country remember, when the summer was coming on in our boyhood days, we always coming on in our boynood days, we always longed for the day then we were to go berefooted, and after leasing our mothers in regard to it for a good while, and they consented, we remember the deliceous sensation of the cool grass when we put our un-covered foot on it.

And the time will come when these shoes

we wear now, lest we be cut of the sharp places of this world, shall be taken off, and with unsandled foot we will step into the bed of the river; with feet untrammeled, free from pain and fatigue, we will gain that last journey, when, with one foot in the bed of the river and the other foot on the other bank, we struggle upward. That will be heaven. Oh, I pray for all my uear people a safe Jordanic passage: That is what the dying Christian husband felt when he said: "How the can ile flickers, Nellie! Put it out. I shall sleep well to-night and wake in the morning" wake in the morning."

One word of comfort on this subject for all the bereaved. You see, our departed friends have not been submerged, have not

been swamped in the waters. They have only crossed over. These israelites were just as thoroughly alive on the western banks of the Jordan as they had been on the eastern banks of the Jordan, and our departed Christian friends have only cross parted Christian friends have only crossed over—not sick, not dead, not exhausted, not extinguished, not blotted out, but with healthier respiration, and stouter pulses, and keener eyesight, and better prospects—crossed over, their sins, their physical and mental disquiet, all left clear this side, an eternally flowing, impassable obstacle between them and all human and satanic pursuit. Crossed over! Oh, I shake hands of congratulation with all the bereaved in the congratulation with all the bereaved in the consideration that our departed Christian friends are safe!

Why was there so much joy in certain circles in New York when people heard from the friends who were on board that belated steamer? It was feared that vessel had gone to the bottom of the sea, and when the friends on this side heard that the steamer had arrived safely in Liverpoot, had we not a right to congratulate the people in steamer had arrived sately in Liverpool, had we not a right to congratulate the people in New York that their friends had got safely across? And is it not right this morning, that I congratulate you that your departed friends are safe on the shore of heaven? Would you have them back again? Would you have them back again? you have those old parents back again? You know how hard it was sometimes for them to know how hard it was sometimes for them to get their breath in the stifled atmosphere of the summer. Would you have them back in his weather? Didn't they use their brain long enough? Would you have your children back again? Would you have them take the risks of temptation which throng every human pathway? Would you have them cross the Jordan three times? In addition to crossing it already, cross it again. dition to crossing it already, cross it again to greet you now and then cross back after-ward! For certrinly you would not want to keep them forever out of heaven.

Pause and weep, not for the freed from pain. But that the sigh of love would oring them back But that the sign of love would bring them back again.

I ask a question, and there seems to come back the answer in heavenly echo: "What, will you never be sick again!" "Never—sick—again."—"What, will you never be tired again?" "Never—tirei—again." "What, will you never dired again!" "Never—die—again." "Never—die—again." Oh, ye army of departed kindre!, we hail you from bank to bank! Wait for us when the Jordan of death shall part for us. Come down and meet us half way between the willowed banks of earth and the palm groves of heaven. May our great High Priest go ahead of us, and with bruised feet touch the water, and then shall be fulfilled the words of my text, "All Israel went over on dry ground until all the people were gone clear through Jordan."

brough Jordan." If I ask you what shall be the glad hymn

of this morning, I think there would be a thousand voices that would choose the same hymn—the hymn that illumines so many death chambers—the hymn that has been the parting hymn in many an instance—the old hymn: On Jordan's stormy banks I stand And cast a wistful eye To Cansan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie Oh, the transporting, rapturous scans
That rises on my sight?
Sweet fields arrayed in living green,
And rivers of delight.

POPULAR SCIENCE. A London man earns his living by

dealing in volcanic dust. The tail of a comet is believed to be matter similar to that contained in the nebulæ. Some excellent asbestos deposits have

been found in the Grand Canyon district, Arizona. It is commonly believed that colors can be detected by the incan-

descent light. This is not so. Lightness of weight consistent with high efficiency is one of the first requisites of a successful mining drill. Professor E. W. Stewart is quoted as

saying that a ton of gluten meal represents nearly three tons of corn with the starch taken out. Light, heat and electricity are different phases of the same phenomenonviz., the vibration of the universal ether.

They differ from each other only in the rapidity of their vibrations. Professor Marshall Ward, in a paper to the British Royal Society, has given the results of further experiments tending to prove that by far the most powerful factor in the purification of the air and the waters of rivers from bacteria is the

sunlight. Evidence of the former existence of a type of dog now extinct has been found in remains obtained from Ely Cave, Lce County, Va., -a limestone cavern of an early geological age. This ancient dog was a badgerlike creature, different, in many respects from any existing species. "Egg-albumen," much used for

cooking purposes, is manufactufed from the whites of the eggs of certain sea fowls, which are found in great numbers near Iceland, Greenland, Labrador and the Heorides, and also in the Northern Pacific. It is sent to market in a dry state looking very much like glue. From various experiments respecting a connection between thunder storms and the souring of milk, Professor H. W. Conn draws the conclusion that

developed during the thunder storm be looked upon as of any great importance. FACETIOUS FRIEND-"Well, have you and your wife yet settled as to who is to be speaker of the house?" Young Husband-"Not yet. We usually occupy the chair together."-Indianapolis Journal.

"I DIDN'T see anything funny in

electricity is not of itself capable of souring the milk or even of materially

hastening the process; nor can the ozone

the story that fellow just toid. What made you laugh so over it?" "Do you know who he is?" "No. Who is he? "He's the head of our firm."--Life. BRIGGS-"I can't understand what

keeps F., K. & Q. stock so firm these

days." Braggs-"Guess the water in it has frozen solid."-Indianapolis Journal. THE man who aspires to make a successful pickpocket should study free hand drawing .- Yonkers' States-

RELIGIOUS READING.

A POET'S REMONSTRANCE. Quite a hundred years ago William Cower wrote these lines: O, Italy! Thy Sabbaths will be soon

Our Sabbaths, closed with mum'ry and butfoon. Preaching and pranks will share the motley Ours, parcelled out, as thine have ever been,

God's worship and the mountebank tween.
What says the prophet? Let that day be With holiness and consecrated rest.

Pastime and business both it should exclude And bar the door the moment they intrude, Nobly distinguished above all the six By deeds in which the world should never mix. Hear him again. He calls it a delight

A day of luxury observed aright, When the glad soul is made Heaven's we!come guest, Sits banquetting, and God provides the feast. But triflers are engaged and cannot come, Their answer to the call is "Not at home."

THE BEST AND THE WORST. A philosopher named Xanthus desired to have a feast for some of his friends, and he ordered his chief servant to provide the best things in the market. The servant thereupon bought a great number of tongues and instructed the cook to serve them up with different sauces. When the feast was ready, the first, second and third courses, the side the first, second and third courses, the side dishes and the desserts were all tongue. Xanthus was greatly enraged. "Did Inot order you," said be, "to buy the best things the market sflorded?" "And," replied the servant. "have I not obeyed your orders, Master Xanthus?" Is there anything better than tongue? Is not the tongue the bond of civil society the tay of sciences and the civil society, the key of sciences, and the organ of truth and reason? By means of the tongue cities are built, governments established and instructed; with the tongue men persuade, instruct and preside in assemblies." "Well, then," said Xanthus, thinking to catch him, "this same company will dine with me to-morrow; and as I wish to diversify my enmorrow; and as I wish to diversify my entertainment, go to market again and buy the
worst things you can find." The next day
his servant provided nothing but tongues.
Xanthus, in a violent passion, demanded an
explanation. "Master," said the servant,
"is there anything worse than tongue? Is
not the tongue the instrument of all strife
and contention, the fomenter of lawsuits, and
the source of divisions and wars? Is if not the source of divisions and wars? Is it not the organ of error, of lies, of calumny and blasphemy?" Xanthus said no more. The servant had convinced him that the tongue, when used aright, could be truthfully considered the best thing in the world, and the worst of all things when put to a wrong use.—[Harper's Young People.

TRUSTING MAN AND CHRIST. The foreman in a factory becamelanxious about his soul. He was directed to Christ as about his soul. He was directed to Christ as the sinner's only refuge; but it seemed to be without result. At last his master wrote a note, asking him to come to him at his office. When he came into the room, his master inquired, "Do you want to see me. James?" James was confounded, and helding up the note, said: "The letter! the letter!" "Oh," said his master, "you believed that I wanted to see you, and when I sent you the message, you came at once." "Surely, sir; surely, sir," replied James. "Well, see, here is another letter sen ing for you by One equally in earnest," said his "Well, see, here is another letter sending for you by One equally in earnest," said his master, holding up a slip of paper with some texts of Scripture written on it. James took the paper and began to read slowly: "Come—unto—me—all—ye—that—labor," etc. His lips quivered, his eyes filled with tears, and, like to choke with emotion, he grasped his large red bendlesship with etc. His lips quivered, his eyes hiled what tears, and, like to choke with emotion, he grasped his large red handkerchief, with which he covered his face, and there he stood for a few moments, not knowing what to do. At lenth he inquired: "Am I just to believe that in the same way I believe believe that in the same way I believed your letter?" "Just in the same way," rejoined the master. "If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater." This expedient was owned of God in setting James at liberty. He was a happy believer that very night.—[Exchange.

EXTERNAL FORMS. The hand of the Lord does come upon men when they are alone with God in prayer. It was so with Elijah on Carmel; with Hezekiah in his sickness; with Daniel when in danger; and with the great and good of all ages, churches and nations. We often hear a plausible statement that prayer elevation of soul and communion with God, and not external forms. But it is, and always has been, a fact that those souls most always has been, a fact that those souls most effectually retain their elevation and communion with God who most regularly observe the outward forms of religion, that is, of course, if they do it understandingly. A condition of spiritual deadness is more likely to disappear when a person babitually devotes himself to secret interviews with God, than if he trusts to chances to find amid social and business duties scarre moments of reflection. The duties spare moments of reflection. The grandest pictures have a frame. The picture s worth a thousand dollars, the frame only s worth a thousand dollars, the frame only a few dollars; and yet no artist would exbibit a picture without a frame. So it is with the forms of religion. They are worth little compared to the true and fervent spirit, yet they are necessary to that spirit. And our souls will become empty. withered and dead if we neglect them.—[The Pulpit.

I wander by the beach and listen to toe ocean's solemn and majestic hymn, which it poured into the Indian's ear, and which now periodically luils the drudges of civilized cares into an oblivion of the artificial and the conventional. The surges, with their everlasting roar, do not tell of pity. The gurgling, swallowing waters tell of destruction as much as of life. They do not whisper of immortality, until Christ, dwelling in and filling the soul's intuitions, the distriction of boards of the soul of the state of the dweiling in and filling the soul's intuitions, lends a softer undertone of hope to its everlasting rhythm. Before this emblem of power, man, bowed by the consciousness of weakness and sin, if he could turn nowhere else, might stand in prayer, in almost the cry of despair: "Speak, Almighty Power, in some accents of compassion! Break through this dread order, and say if they leaved my seal!" Declare through mercy." thou lovest my soul! Declare thyself mercy as well as law! Solve for me this mystery in which I am encompassed! Tell me giveness and eternal life and help for my lepths of a want like no other and of an anguish like no other, that of a weak and wounded spirit, has been answered on the shores of the Galilean lake by the voice which broke upon its storm, the voice of the Father in him who walked upon the waves: "It is I, be not afraid."-[Oliver Stearns.

The devil may tempt a busy Christian, but an inactive Christian tempts the devil. If we would keep out of evil thoughts and doubts and other religious difficulties, let us go earnestly to work for God. Earnest Christian work will keep out a great deal of doubt and temptation. If in any Association or church the workers were not on one tion or church the workers were put on one tion or church the workers were put on one side, you will generally find all the grumblers, doubters and stumbling ones on the other side. Would you enjoy spiritual growth? One of the chief secrets is earnest Christian work for others. Any reader of this paper with an earnest consecrated heart, whatever may be his talents, may tuffil the promise, one shall chase a thousand by gathering up the fragments of time, not for se fishness. but the fragments of time, not for se fishness, but for consecrated work. In almost every Association or church, there is some one person who accomplishes more than a score of others. Kind reader, seek by God's help to be that cae, in the community where you

MISS PLANE-I think I would have made a successful politician. I never forget a face. Miss Bute-Wouldn't you be happier, dear, if you could forget your own? - Indianapolis Journal.

MAGISTRATE - "Now, then. Mc-Carthy, no prevarication. Tell un all that passed between you and the defendant." McCarthy-"Brickbats, ver honor - jist brickbats " - Exchange.

THE trouble with Wanamaker's stamps is that they don't know when they are licked .- Rochester Herald.